

**News Release** 

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## Access gate to Queen's Bath closed through winter

PRINCEVILLE – Effective immediately, the access gate to Queen's Bath in Princeville will be closed through winter in the interest of public safety.

"Access to the gate is locked due to hazardous ocean conditions and anticipation of the first winter swell of the year," said Ocean Safety Bureau Chief David Kalani Vierra. "We urge the public that entry in these hazardous conditions can result in injuries or drownings and puts the lives of our first responders at risk."

For up-to-date information about Kaua'i ocean conditions and ocean safety, please speak to a county lifeguard at any lifeguard station, visit <a href="https://www.hawaiibeachsafety.com">www.hawaiibeachsafety.com</a>, or call the Ocean Safety Bureau at 241-4984.

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